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APPLICANT: CHARLES WATKINSON ART UNIT: 1791
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TITLE: FORMATION OF GLASS FLAKES

RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated August 20, 2008 (*Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time*, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite extension fee of \$555.00 (small entity) being concurrently remitted via EFT), Applicant respectfully replies to the outstanding Office Action via the *Remarks* presented on the following pages: